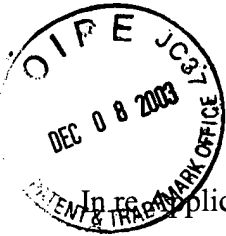


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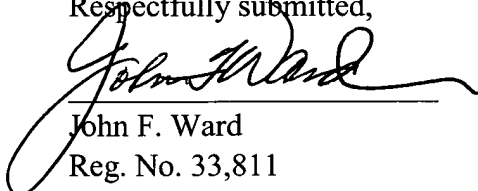
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1. Petition for a THREE (3) month extension of time;
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